GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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YEARS OF RAILWAYS
B.K. PARTHASARATHI;GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways had organised a year-long celebration to commemorate 150 years of Railways in India;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated for the celebrations;

(c) whether it involved all the Zonal Railways; and

(d) the achievement made through this celebration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Rs.790.27 lakh.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d) Railways` 150th year of service to the nation was an ocasion to share the price with all segments of rail users all over the country. The role and contribution of the Railways as the lifeline of the nation, as an instrument of industrial development of various regions and above all, as a part of the common man`s life, needed to be recognised by the entire nation. The objectives were fully met.